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For:

Method and System for Regulating

Background Tasks Using Performance

Measurements

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated October 23, 2002. Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks.

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